VETERINARY HOSPITAL—MATTANCHERI.

227. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made provision in the budget for a Veterinary Hospital in Mattancheri?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Provision is made in the budget for 1115 only for running the Camp Hospital at Mattancheri as at present. Proposals are under consideration to develop the institution at Mattancheri.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* When do they hope to construct the Hospital?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There will be some improvement made even in this coming year.

228. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Commerce & Industry):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of animals treated at the Camp Veterinary Hospital at Mattancheri during 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) whether they would consider, in view of the useful work done by the above hospital, the desirability of making the hospital a permanent and up-to-date one with a whole-time doctor and necessary equipments?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No. of animals treated in

1112	..	816
1113	..	1425
1114 (up to 30th Mithunam 1114)		1432.

(*b*) The question of developing the camp hospital into a pucca fully equipped one is under contemplation of the Government, but stands postponed for want of funds.

SHORANUR-COCHIN RAILWAY TERRITORY—OWNERSHIP OF

229. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) to whom does the territory through which the Cochin State Railway passes belong;

(*b*) is Cochin State collecting any tax from the people living in the land through which the Railway passes?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) To His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin in respect of the lands within the Cochin State and His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore in respect of lands within the Travancore State.

(*b*) No.

SUPER-TAX—INCOME FROM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

230. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(*a*) the probable extra income the Government will derive per year if super-tax is levied for incomes over Rs. 35,000 per annum in the case of individuals and Hindu undivided families ;

(*b*) the present income (*i. e.*, income in the year 1114) collected till the end of Edavam and is expected to get till the end of 1114 by levying super-tax on non-agricultural incomes under the following heads ;

i. Companies

ii. Individuals and Hindu undivided families ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The question does not specify the rate at which super-tax should be calculated on incomes exceeding Rs. 35,000. In case it is levied at the present rate of one anna applicable to incomes over Rs. 75,000 and below Rs. 1,00,000, the probable extra income will be about Rs. 12,000.

(*b*) *i.* Till the end of Edavam 1114.
Rs. 1,40,160—8—6.

Expected to be collected for the whole of 1114.
Rs. 1,43,000.

ii. Nil.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—APPOINTMENTS IN 1114

231. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of appointments both acting and permanent made by the Government on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board in 1114 to posts carrying a pay higher than Rs. 40 per mensem ;

(*b*) the number of appointments made in such posts by the Government in the same period in the various departments either by promotion or inter-departmental transfers ?

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